



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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Los Angeles, California 90012

At its meeting held April 11, 2006, the Board took the following action:

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Supervisor Burke made the following statement:

“The Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program, enacted in 1974, has long been considered the most successful local program ever enacted by Congress. The program gives local governments the flexibility to target CDBG funds to locally determined programs, primarily to benefit low- and moderate-income residents and to help eliminate slums and blight.

“The County of Los Angeles, through the Community Development Commission, administers the largest CDBG Urban County program in the Nation, encompassing the unincorporated County areas and 49 participating cities.

“This year, 2006, marks the 32nd year anniversary of the CDBG Program. While the program has consistently provided assistance to low- and moderate-income residents of Los Angeles County, over the past five years, CDBG funds in Los Angeles County have been used to rehabilitate over 8,500 housing units, created and preserved over 2,060 jobs, removed over 41 million square feet of graffiti, and helped provide loans and technical assistance to over 7,000 small businesses, among other programs. Strong partnerships among County departments, participating cities, and community-based organizations have helped ensure the quality and effectiveness of the CDBG Program within the County.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Board proclaimed April 17 through 23, 2006, as “National Community Development Week” throughout Los Angeles County, in order to recognize the history and accomplishments of the Community Development Block Grant Program.

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